

Clarks Cottage on the Hill side

Danville N.Y.

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Dear Sir -

I received your letter by due
course of mail and was glad
to hear you have recovered
from your illness and are now
enjoying good health. I hope it
may be permanent and that
your declining days may be
as full of comfort and
satisfactions - as your earlier
and best years were devoted
to earnest and effective
labors for the slave.

I thank you for your prompt
reply to my letter of enquiry.
I will now write to Dawn

Ontario in hopes to hear from
dear "Old Father Houdion" once
more. It is true and I am
thankful for it that I was
permitted to bear an humble
part in the great anti-Slavery
struggle and was counted worthy
of "Brickbats" "rotten eggs" and a
"that and a that". But I was
never accorded the high
honor of being led through
the streets of a great city with
the rope around my neck for
humanity's sake!

Indeed the change we have
lived to see is marvellous
in our eyes! God be praised.
May we also live to see the
day when that bitter malice
- once which yet follows
and unbitters the lot of
the Emancipated shall be
softened into love and

good will, and when
equal right, shall be
fully accorded to all -
black and white - male
and female - "for a'that
and a'that",!

I am much obliged for the
excellent Supplemental Song
you sent me on "Burns Man's
A Man for a'that". I sang it
this afternoon at a Lecture
by Dr Jackson on Women's
Rights. It was received
with hearty applause,
I can scarcely hope now, however,
to live to sing it as many
hundreds of times as I have
sung the Original tho I should
like to do so - for we are to
have a hard struggle on
the woman question yet
as well as on the Temperance
School and Catholic questions,

I am not now taking
"treatment" here but have
been. When I came here
three years ago I was nearly
paralysed and almost
helpless from injuries received
from a fall through a
trap door and which well
nigh cost me my life. I am
now again quite comfortable.
The climate of this beautiful
"Hill side", and the "treatment"
and hygienic living has done
much for me, and I am getting
once more into working order.
And I am now G.B.!

Dr Jackson is 64 and
still as vigorous as ever
in body and mind.

With kind regards yours
for the right

Geo. W. Clark